

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1554-F)

In the Application of:	)	
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Varnum et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No. 10/656,769	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1640
Filed: September 5, 2003	)	
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For: Therapeutic Human Anti-IL-1R1	)	Confirmation No.: 8860
Monoclonal Antibody	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

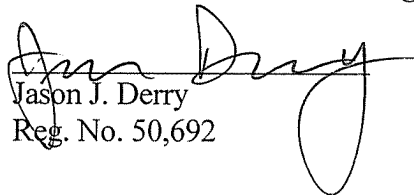
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$1020.00, which is due, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Date: December 8, 2006

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